

Statistics

December 12 Attendance .....53  
 December 12 Offering .....\$320.00  
 December 16 Attendance .....90  
 December 16 Offering .....\$6,293.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder .....Roy Whitehouse  
 Altar Guild .....Debbie Lammle  
 Organist .....Alicia Haggin  
 Acolyte .....Hannah Duncan  
 Lay Reader.....Marvin Clemmons

Agnus Day



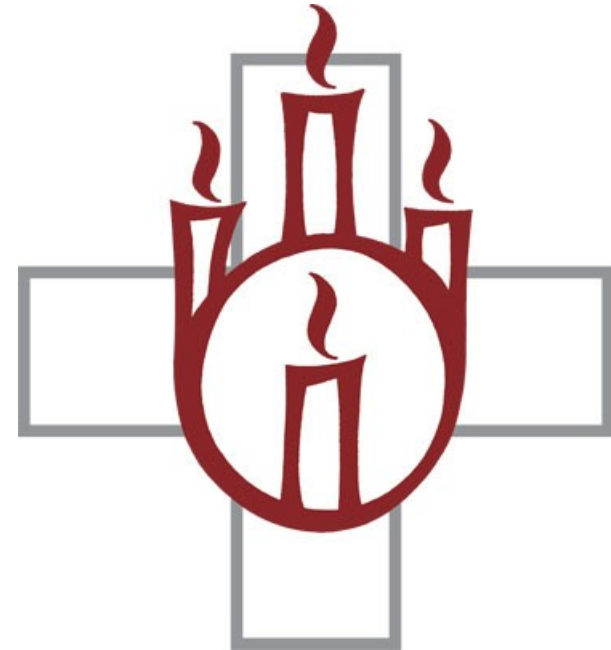
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**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN**

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

**Fourth Sunday in Advent**

December 23, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.



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*Welcome in Jesus' Name*

*We are pleased to have you with us and hope that you are enriched today in the fellowship of the Word. May the Lord bless you in the days ahead! If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book at the back of the church or complete a visitor card found in each pew.*

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**DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three**

**OPENING HYMN, "The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came" .....356**

Confession and Absolution (page 184)

Introit (Insert), Kyrie (page 186)

Salutation and Collect (page 189)

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

**HYMN, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (stanza 4) .....357**

**Old Testament Reading: Micah 5:2-5a**

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

Gradual (Insert)

**Epistle: Hebrews 10:5-10**

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Alleluia and Verse (page 190)

**Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-45** (Responses, page 190,191)

Apostles' Creed (page 192)

Chapel Talk

**HYMN OF THE DAY, "My Soul Rejoices" .....933**

**HYMN, "My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord" .....934**

Sermon

The Offering, Prayer of the Church (page 193)

The Lord's Prayer (page 196)

Collect, Salutation and Benedicamus (page 201)

Benediction (page 202)

**CLOSING HYMN, "Of the Father's Love Begotten" .....384**

**Let Us Pray...**

...for our members who are homebound:

**Leona Albin, Loretta Brandt, Alma Hassebrock,  
Carolyn Heinze and Paul Zimmerman.**

...for God's healing hand that has touched the lives of those who have been ill recently;

...for those in need of the Lord's care and mercy, of whom we do not know at this hour;

...and for our members and friends who are in the service of our country.

**Announcements**

**The Eternal Flame** is being sponsored for the month of December by John and Barb Whitehouse-Gercken. We thank them for their donation.

**Choir Practice...**There will be one last choir practice for Christmas Eve TODAY after church.

**Christmas Treat Bags!** This is the last day to give to the treat bags that are given to everyone on Christmas Eve. Please give your donation to one of the elders - Marvin Clemmons, Butch Sprau, Aaron Warsaw and Roy Whitehouse, or the treasurer, Mike Hendricks. TOMORROW, December 24th we will be assembling them at 9 a.m. and anyone in the church is welcome to help.

**Quilting...**At the LWML meeting it was decided to work on quilts a couple times a month. We will be working on the first Wednesday and first Saturday of each month. The dates for January are the 2nd and 5th. We will start at 8 a.m. Please bring a sack lunch and scissors.

**Congratulations** to Jamie Hendricks on her graduation from ISU-Edwardsville on Saturday, December 15th with a BS degree in Nursing. Best wishes to her as she begins her career.

**Confirmation** classes will resume on January 6th.

### **Additional Announcements**

**Poinsettias...**Those members who ordered a poinsettia for the Christmas Eve service, may pay the treasurer Mike Hendricks \$10.80, and make your check payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman. The altar guild hopes to use the poinsettias up to January 6th. After that service, you may take them home. If anyone wishes them sooner, please feel free to take them. Thanks to Bill & Moneta McCleary, Shaun & Kris Zimmerman, Gene & Dorothy Welborn, Harry & Jeannine Henriksen, Don & Connie Warsaw, Jim & Sue VanWakeman, Jerry & Brenda Edwards, Skinner & Joy Johnson, Steve & Susan Martin, Rick & Jill Hardesty, Butch & Shirley Sprau, Jeff & Annette Warsaw, Jeri Bidner, Larry & Esther Lutz, Marge Morrissey, Karen Bryan, John & Debbie Lammle, Mike & Brenda Hendricks, and Leonard & Christie Delaney for helping decorate the altar for this special occasion. God's blessings to all!

**Thanks** to everyone who attended the celebration last Sunday for Pastor McPike and Pastor Schmidt. The festive decorations helped remind us that the reason for the season is centered around our Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks to the choir, Alicia and husband Nick, as well as Sara and Pastor McPike for the special music selection. We feel so blessed to have two excellent pastors here at Immanuel Osman!

**Thanks** so much to the carolers who visited us and absolutely made the Christmas season for us! What a beautiful group and so talented! Also, thanks for the delicious cookies and the styrofoam Christmas tree made by the Ladies Aid. The poinsettia and Christmas tree are displayed proudly on our dining table and remind us constantly of our loving church family. How blessed we are to be part of such a group at Immanuel Osman. Pastor McPike has been so faithful in his visits to us. He is such a comfort. We give thanks for all of you in our many daily prayers. You are all such a blessing. Larry and Esther Lutz sends us CD's of Pastor's sermons, and we are thankful for that, as well. Even in bad times, we have so much to be thankful for. God bless each of you. Please know we love and appreciate each and every one of you. Love and blessings, Carolyn and Marv

**Congratulations** to our organist Alicia Zeilenga Haggin, for performing a magnificent Master's Recital at McKinley Presbyterian Church last Tuesday evening. Seven Osman members were present to show their support. This recital was given in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Master of Music degree at the University of Illinois. We are blessed to have such a talented organist in our midst!